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Editorial Comment

WHAT SORT OF GERMAN?

As an example of the perplexing nature of world problems, we cite the problem of how to form a new government in Germany. If government is set up as a foundation of federalized states, the door will be left wide open for some future Hitler, 15 or 20 years hence, to rebuild Germany along the strongly centralized lines seemingly favored by recent governments in the German people. Yet to arrive at the cooperation needed among the Big Four to set up a united Germany now, is most difficult. Big Powers are, of course, powerful. And Germany may not yet be prepared for free elections.

THEIR OWN COURT

In recent years some Southern political leaders have happened on the "States Rights" slogan. The "States Rights" is always in readiness for another rendition. So in passing, we note that Georgia's "two-governor" muddle was settled as we know, without federal interference.

A SLENDER THREAD

A free press is the backbone of our democracy and way of life. Yet, to examine by what a slender thread that backbone is supported, one has but to study the supply of newsprint paper. The item is almost as scarce as we hope atomic weapons are in Russia, and the price keeps zooming upward so as to crowd small publications to the wall. America needs newsprint!

Hoover gives plan designed to reduce world relief costs.
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YOUR FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "fortune" for this week from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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Best View

Best View, March 24.—Raining again. What about the ground weather, several weeks ago! The big arguments we used to hear, I. E. Smith about the weather, who won?

Like Spring is around the corner.

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"It is finished indeed. Others will yet preach and teach, and Jesus will work through them; as the King on David's throne his regal work will continue forever; but the redemptive shedding of his blood once for all is finished, and stands as finished forever (Heb. 7:27; 9:12; Rom. 6:10) (R. C. H. Lenski).

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